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Group Art Unit: 3738

Application No.: 09/981,337 )

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For: RADIALLY EXPANDABLE STENTED TUBULAR )  
PTFE GRAFT )

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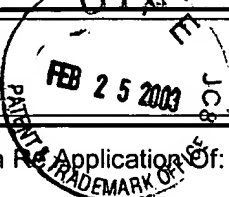
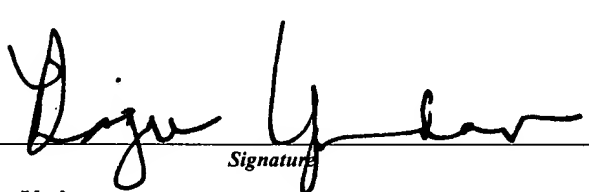
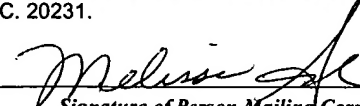
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